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February 1, 1963

Professor James W. Silver
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Dear Professor Silver:

Professor William R. Taylor, whose Cavalier and Yankee occasionally touches on it, has suggested that we reissue, for the first time since 1860, D. R. Hundley's Social Relations in Our Southern States as one of the volumes in Harcourt, Brace & World's new paperback series, Harbinger books. Is this a good idea? Is the book itself a neglected classic which ought to be as well known as, say, Olmsted's The Cotton Kingdom? Or is neglect of Hundley's book something that should continue? We would hope that if we reissued it, there might be a good deal of supplementary use in courses in "The History of the South" and in "American Intellectual History." Should we be encouraged in such hope?

It goes without saying that we should be grateful for any suggestions you might have for books to reprint as Harbinger books. Titles need not be confined to American history, though they should have some reasonable supplementary relation to the college curriculum.

Very cordially yours,

William B. Goodman
Associate Editor
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